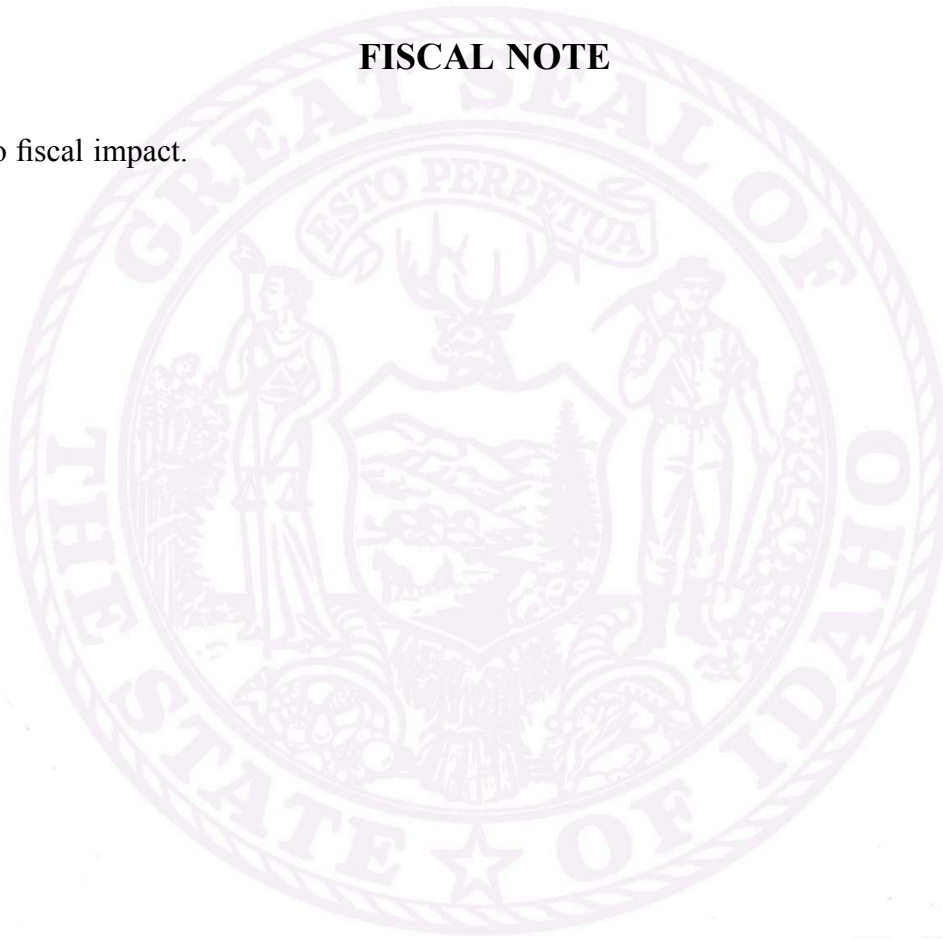


**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE****RS24539**

This legislation relieves any fear or anxiety for students, teachers, and parents who desire to use religious texts, including the Bible, for reference purposes in public schools by codifying a practice already allowed. No one is required to use religious texts.

**FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact.

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